

Mr. Wolfe moved that House Bill No. 12 be taken up out of its regular order and read the third time;

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon

House Bill No. 12:

To be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia county to erect an addition or annex to the court house of Escambia county, Florida, to be used as an armory for the State militia of said county and for other purposes, and to allow the issue of bonds for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the same,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—22.

Nays—Mr. Borden—1.

Excused from voting—Mr. Reeves—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Mr. Weeks then moved that Senate Bill No. 55 be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 15, Article 1, Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

The following communication from the Governor was received and ordered spread upon the Journal.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TALLAHASSEE, April 14, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor herewith to submit the report of the State Board of Health.

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. MITCHELL,

Governor.

The report of the State Board of Health accompanying the communication was ordered referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Summers adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, April 17, 1893.

CONFIRMATIONS:

Evelyn C. Maxwell to be judge of the County Criminal Court in and for Escambia county.

John B. Jones to be County Solicitor in and for Escambia county.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Calhoun:

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the clerks of the Circuit Courts to record and index the judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Genovar:

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to confirm, enlarge and extend the power, rights and franchise of the St. Augustine Bridge Company.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporation.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Mr. Marks moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reeve:

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 258 of Chapter 1, of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Summers:

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of members of the county board of public instruction and to fix their compensation.

Mr. Summers moved that the rule be waived and that the Bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grady:

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the natural oyster beds of Florida.

Mr. Grady moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Memorial No. 2:

Urging our senators and representatives in Congress to employ their best efforts to have Congress take favorable action looking to the early construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Was read the second time and passed informally owing to the temporary absence of Senator Thomas, who introduced the same.

On motion of Mr. Borden Mr. Rosborough was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Broome Messrs. Baya and St. Clair Abrams were excused for the day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 27:

Entitled an act to appropriate the unexpended balance from the Immigration Fund for the purpose of procuring exhibits for the World's Columbian Exposition,

Beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the said bill and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman Committee

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 105:

"A bill to amend Clause 1, Section 255, Revised Statutes of Florida."

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 55:

Entitled "An act to amend Section 15, Article 1, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 56:

Entitled "An act to amend Section 1666, Chapter 2, Article 1 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, as to right to writ of garnishment;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 76:

Entitled "An act to repeal Chapter 4047 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 15:

Entitled "An act to punish fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets for a term of years;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 16:

Entitled "An act to repeal Sections 2648, 2649 and 2651, of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Pending consideration of report of committees,

A message from the House of Representatives was received.

The regular order of business was then resumed;

And,

Mr. Myers, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act for the punishment of persons fraudulently altering or changing the mark or brand of lumber or timber,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and

recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Strike out the word "or" between the words "alter" and "change" in Section 1, and insert after said word "change" and before the words "the duly recorded" the words "or deface."

Strike out the words "by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months," and insert the words "as if he or they had committed larceny of the same property."

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2908 of the Revised Statutes of Florida;

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

Insert the number "2908" after the words "as follows."

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees and per diem of certain officers herein designated;

Beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the duties of all common carriers in the State engaged in transportation.

Beg leave to return the same to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

The bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting the obligation of contracts and deeds secured by mortgage.

Also,

Senate No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the efficient inspection of all bridges and public works of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring signature and seal of

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tax assessor to all deeds and sureties filed for record in this State.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of jurors in civil cases authorized to be tried by jury in the Circuit Court in vacation,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

At the end of Section 1 add the words "and the amount so paid out shall be taxed and recovered as a part of the costs of the suit, if the party demanding the jury prevails."

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act to discharge and release debtors

from liability for debts contracted prior to an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit: Add to the bill the following proviso:

Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall apply only to those creditors, who file their claims with the assignee and accept the benefit of such assignment.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2124, Article 2, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the clerk of the Supreme Court of this State to furnish the reports of the decisions of said court to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in the various counties of the State, wherein such courts exist, to order and hold extra, special and adjourned terms of said courts whenever in their judgment the public welfare and the cause of justice require the same,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

In the title strike out the words "and adjourned" and insert between the word "extra" and the word "special" in the title the word "or."

In Section 1, between the word "extra" and the word "special" insert the word "or," and strike out in said section the words "and adjourned."

In Section 2, between the word "extra" and the word "special" insert the word "or," and in said section strike out the words "or adjourned."

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1656 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dissolution of attachments,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

In the fifteenth line from the bottom, strike out the words "one or more" and insert the word "all."

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Calhoun, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 112:

Entitled an act to incorporate a charitable and educational institution in the counties of Duval and Nassau and other counties in the State of Florida under the name and title of St. Joseph's Convent.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 114:

Entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian church of St. Augustine,

Do hereby report that they have had said bills under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,

Chairman of Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize scrawls in lieu of seals, etc.,

Was taken up on its second reading,

When—

Mr. Grady asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the same.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to dispense with seals and scrawls upon instruments of writing and to validate instruments heretofore made without them,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 4010, of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was taken up on its second reading and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Inverness, in Citrus county, and to declare the incorporation of said town of Inverness valid and in full force and effect,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2019 and 2020 of Chapter 6, Article 3, paragraph 4 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to timber adrift,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending consideration of bills on their second reading,

A message from the House of Representatives was received.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

Mr. Wolfe asked and was granted unanimous consent to replace Senate Bill No. 73 to its regular place on the calendar,

And

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, and 14, of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a State Chemist and Inspector of Fertilizers, approved June 3, 1889, being Sections 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 899, 900 and 910 of the Revised Statutes,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment for the bill:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That Section 891 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

891. Appointment of State Chemist—That the Governor shall appoint a State Chemist, who shall be an expert chemist, and shall have his office at the capital of the State of Florida, and his duties shall be such as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That Section 892 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

892. Appointment of Inspectors of Fertilizers—There shall also be appointed by the Governor not more than three Inspectors of Fertilizers, or as many thereof as he may deem necessary at such points as may be designated by the Commissioner of Agriculture, whose duties shall be such as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. That Section 893 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

893. Under Supervision of Commissioner of Agriculture—The said State Chemist and Inspectors of Fertilizers shall be under the general supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sec. 4. That Section 894 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

894. Oath and Bond—They shall take the usual official oath, and each of said inspectors shall give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, payable to the Governor and his successors, to be approved by the Comptroller, and to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 5. That Section 895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

895. Analysis of Fertilizers—It shall be the duty of the State Chemist to analyze samples of fertilizers that may be offered for sale in this State, and for this purpose the Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized and directed to have taken by the inspectors from each brand of fertilizer offered for sale in this State not less than five original packages of said fertilizer which may be in possession of any manufacturer, dealer, or person using the same, one sample not exceeding one pound in weight to be sent to the State Chemist, who shall analyze the same, and after the analysis is completed, shall deliver to the Commissioner of Agriculture the remainder of the sample of fertilizer not used in making the

analysis, who shall keep the same sealed securely for one year or longer, if he sees proper, and in case any manufacturer should request another analysis, then the sample retained by the Commissioner of Agriculture, at the request of any manufacturer, shall be sent to any chemist which the Commissioner of Agriculture, State Chemist and manufacturer shall agree upon.

Sec. 6. That Section 899 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

899. Fees and Inspectors.—Every manufacturer, inspector, agent or seller of any commercial fertilizer shall pay to the inspector of fertilizer a fee of twenty-five (25) cents for each and every ton offered for sale within this State, the said fee to be payable on receipt of certificate of analysis required by this act; Provided, That whenever the manufacturer or importer shall have paid the fees herein provided for any person acting as agent or seller for such manufacturer or importer, such agent or seller shall not be required to pay the fee named in this section, and every manufacturer or dealer who shall fail pay the tax prescribed by this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined one hundred (\$100) dollars for the first offense, and one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 7. That Section 900 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

900. Tags to be Furnished by Commissioner to Inspectors.—It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish the inspectors with tags or labels which shall be attached to each package of fertilizer sold or used in this State which tag or label shall be accounted for by the inspectors in their monthly report to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sec. 8. That Section 910 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

910. Compensation of Chemist and Inspector.—The State Chemist shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and all fees received by him for other analyses shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Agriculture; and the inspectors shall receive not more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, but may be allowed reasonable traveling expenses when engaged in inspecting fertilizers at the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sec. 9. That this act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

Amend title to read "An act to amend Sections 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 899, 900 and 910 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to State Chemist and Inspectors of Fertilizers.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3, Part 1, Title 11 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, regulating appointment and duties of the County Boards of Health, and to repeal an act, being Chapter 4041, Laws of Florida, approved June 10, 1891, entitled an act to amend sections 4, 6, 7, and 10 of an act to provide for the appointment of County Boards of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida and define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wolfe moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for 11 o'clock Friday morning April 16, 1893, and that 200 copies of the bill be ordered printed;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The bill upon motion of Mr. Browne, was thereupon passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent adulteration in food and medicinal products,

Was taken up, and at the request of Mr. Borden was passed informally.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 24 be taken up for consideration out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,
Whereupon

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges and grants of the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railroad Company,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Williamson, Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered. Consideration of the regular order was resumed.

And,

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4, Title 11, Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to appointment of medical examiners, and to the practice of medicine in the State of Florida,

Was read the second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 36 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

And,

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the larceny, killing, wounding or injury of dogs,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Browne, Calhoun,

Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, Mc Kay, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Summers and Weeks—17.

Nays—Wolfe—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote, and so ordered.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

And,

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2669, Article 4, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of medicine,

Was read the second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Conference College,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to railroad corporations,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize railroad corporations to guarantee payment of interest on the bonds issued by other railroad corporations,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to railroad corporations,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

House Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2259 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the second time in full and placed on the calendar of bills on their third reading.

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Florida, Georgia and Western Railway,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Posten of Gadsden county, Florida,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending consideration of bills on their second reading.

A message from the Governor was received.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

And,

Senate Bill No. 21

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1429 and 1443 of the Revised Statutes;

Which had been placed back on its second reading, by consent was taken up and read the second time in its regular order.

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 13, change "1433" to "1443" and insert "Provided, however, said judge may in his discretion appoint the clerk of the Circuit Court, or the county judge in any county a special master in chancery, in cases where the resident attorneys in such county are all interested on one side or the other of the matter in controversy. Provided, further, that in counties where there are no resident attorneys the said judge may appoint any competent person to be a general or special master in chancery."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the unexpended balance from the Immigration Fund for the purpose of procuring exhibits for the World's Columbian Exposition,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

Insert \$100,000" instead of "\$7,800."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Broome moved that the vote by which the bill was put upon its passage be reconsidered;

Mr. Browne moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Broome to reconsider the vote by which the bill was put upon its passage failing to receive a two-thirds vote was not agreed to.

Pending consideration of which—

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Grady, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 18, 1893.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKiane, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson, and Wolfe—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Bristol:

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the discharge and relief of the bondsmen of county officers.